

Appl. No. 10/725,960
Response dated April 16, 2004
Reply to Office Action of Jan 16, 2004

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to reduce excess claims fees. No new matter has been added to the application.

Enclosed are the following:

1. \$1,140.00 Requisite Fee (\$770 Statutory basic filing fee, \$130 Late fee and \$110 one month extension of time); and
2. Formalities Letter;

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Enclosed is our Check No. 8849 in the amount of \$1,140. However, if this amount is insufficient, please charge any additional fees due, **except claims fees**, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

Respectfully submitted,



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